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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:                      Docket No.: 041-511-L  
Kathryn Ann McDonald, et al.                      Group Art Unit: (not yet  
   assigned)  
Serial No.: 09/813,672                      Examiner: (not yet assigned)  
Filed: March 21, 2001                      Date: May 30, 2001

FOR:                      METAFARM SIZER CONFIGURATION OPTIMIZATION METHOD  
   FOR THIN CLIENT SIZING TOOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers mailed May 1, 2001, please amend the above-referenced  
case, as indicated hereinbelow.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached also please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings which have now been placed in final formal form, together with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Also attached is a letter to the Official Draftsman for review of these drawings.

This was occasioned by the need to expand the drawings by one extra sheet to add Fig. 1C to Figs. 1A and 1B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, line 2, change the paragraph to read as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C show a flow chart illustrating methods for configuring and optimizing the size of a Metafarm which is tailored to best specify utilization for the customer's needs;

REMARKS

Per the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find attached five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings for this case. The attached Preliminary Amendment is attached to update the number of sheets of drawings to make a set of fully formal drawings for this case.

Accordingly, also the specification has been amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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May 30, 2001

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## APPENDIX TO SPECIFICATION CHANGES

At page 7, line 2, the paragraph has been changed as follows:

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figs. 1A, [and] 1B and 1C show a flow chart illustrating methods for configuring and optimizing the size of a Metafarm which is tailored to best specify utilization for the customer's needs;

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